

House Resolution 342

By: Representative Levitas of the 82nd

A RESOLUTION

1 Congratulating the Lakeside High School boys soccer team on winning the 2008 Class
2 AAAA State Championship and inviting the team to appear before the House of
3 Representatives; and for other purposes.

4 WHEREAS, through perseverance and iron determination, the Lakeside High School boys
5 soccer team earned the top ranking in the state with their 3-1 shootout win over Southeast
6 Whitfield, earning the school its seventh State Championship title in soccer; and

7 WHEREAS, these Vikings completed their impressive 20-1-1 season with their 16th shutout
8 of the year after dominating the playoffs with four shutout victories; and

9 WHEREAS, the championship game overtime was the Vikings' sixth overtime for the season
10 and the team's fifth game to be determined by penalty kicks; and

11 WHEREAS, the phenomenal performance of the team is a clear indication of the outstanding
12 athletic ability, the dedication and hard work, and the unity of purpose and spirit of each
13 member of the team; their superb offensive and defensive talents; and the astute direction of
14 Head Coach Rick Barbe; and

15 WHEREAS, as this magnificent team earned its well-deserved reputation for excellence by
16 performing with courage and precision over months of training and competition, it is
17 abundantly proper to call them champions.

18 NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES that
19 the members of this body congratulate the Lakeside High School boys soccer team for
20 winning the 2008 Class AAAA State Championship and extend their sincerest best wishes
21 for future success.

22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the players and coaches of the Lakeside High School
23 boys soccer team are hereby invited to appear before the House of Representatives at a date
24 and time to be fixed by the Speaker of the House for purposes of being recognized by the
25 House and receiving an appropriate copy of this resolution.